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Title: RIBOZYME THERAPY FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF  
PROLIFERATIVE SKIN AND  
EYE DISEASES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20,  
2002, entry of the following Remarks is respectfully  
requested. A response was initially due by July 20, 2002,  
which is a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely  
filed on July 22, 2002, which is the next weekday.

I. AMENDMENT

Clean version:

Please amend the claims as follows:

71. A method of treating a proliferative eye disease,  
comprising administering to a patient a therapeutically  
effective amount of ribozyme which cleaves RNA encoding a  
cyclin PCNA, such that said proliferative eye disease is  
treated.